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Stated Meeting May 17, 1907.

Mr. Horace C. Richards, a newly elected member, was presented to the chair and took his seat in the Society.

Acknowledgments of election to membership and acceptances of the same were received from:

George Carey Foster, F.R.S., D.Sc., LL.D., Rickmansworth, Herts, England.

John C. Kepteyn, Groningen, Holland.

Sir William Turner, K.C.B., D.Sc., D.C.L., F.R.S.

The decease of the following members was announced:

Prof. Albert Henry Smyth, at Philadelphia, on May 4, 1907, æt. 44.

Prof. Albert Réville, of Paris.

Dr. J. G. Rosengarten read an obituary notice of the late Prof. Albert H. Smyth.

The following papers were read:

"The Mating Habits of Dragon-Flies," by Dr. Philip P. Calvert.

"A Comparative Review of the East Indian Pitcher Plants or *Nepenthes*," by Prof. John M. Macfarlane.

"New Derivatives of Columbium," by Dr. Edgar F. Smith.